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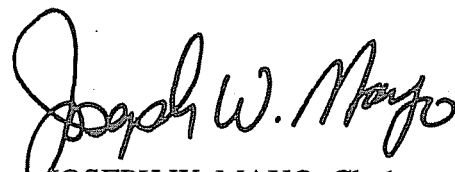
No. 887

H.P. 649

House of Representatives, March 15, 1993

**An Act to Permit Owners of Property to Seek Indemnification from
Parties Responsible for Violations of Clear-cutting Laws.**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative KETTERER of Madison.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

4 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8869, sub-§12 is enacted to read:

6 12. Right of action. Any landowner found in violation of
8 this section and penalized under section 9701 has a right of
10 action to recover the penalty against the harvester that
12 undertook the harvest operation found in violation. For the
14 purposes of this subsection, the terms "harvester" and "harvest
16 operation" have the same meanings as defined in section 8881.

12 STATEMENT OF FACT

14 This bill allows a landowner that has been penalized under
16 the laws governing forest practices a right of action against the
18 logger that conducted the harvest for the penalty assessed.